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For: SLIDING DOOR SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE IN PARTICULAR FOR A
MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN ENERGY SUPPLY GUIDE CHAIN

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant calls the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

Foreign Patent Documents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue/Publication Date</u>
JP 47136	Hino Motors Ltd.	02-16-1996
JP 2002-144876	Nissan Shatai Co., Ltd.	05-22-2002

Other Documents

English translation of Office Action issued by Japanese Patent Office for corresponding Japanese Application No. 2006-529 979 dated June 15, 2010, 2pp.

English translation of JP 47136, 6pp.

English translation of JP 2002-144876, 13pp.

Copies of these documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO/SB 08a and PTO/SB 08b.

Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "documents cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,



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